

American Recovery & Reinvestment 2009 Asheville, North Carolina Community Portfolio

Community Project Proposal Guidelines

This form is intended for use for proposing a community project that meets the intent and guidelines set forth in the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009. Complete text of the act is available at http://www.rules.house.gov/111/LegText/111_hr1_text.pdf. Information must be limited to the two pages included in this form.

Proposals may be submitted by:

- E-mail to economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov;
- Fax to (828) 259-5499, or;
- Mail to P.O. Box 7148, Asheville, NC 28802, ATTN: Economic Recovery

If you require any assistance in preparing a project proposal or have questions about the process, please e-mail economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov.

In the interest of government transparency and public participation, all submitted information will be made available to the community. Please do not submit information considered to be confidential or proprietary. Submitted proposals will be posted at www.ashevillenc.gov/economicrecovery for public review.

Contact Information

Proposing Agency or Organization

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City of Asheville

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Bus Replacements

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Project Information

1. Project Description

Please include a brief project description.

This project includes the replacement of transit buses.

2. Project Purpose

Please describe the project's public purpose and benefit.

The City of Asheville has twenty buses that operate 17 fixed routes. The majority of the fleet is 12 years or older. The old buses have higher maintenance costs and have more carbon omissions than newer buses.

3. Project Cost

Include the total project cost

\$4.4 M

4. Job Creation

Estimated number of jobs created by project.

50

5. Project Schedule

Include start and finish dates for the project.

Review specification – 30 days
Award contract - 30 days
Manufacturing of buses – 2 years

5a. Project Schedule

Can the project be contracted and commenced within 120 days? Please indicate yes or no.

Yes

6. Goal Alignment

Briefly describe how the project will achieve the goals of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.

This project will achieve the goals of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in the following way:

- Creating jobs within 120 days.
- Reducing pollution created by carbon omissions.
- Lowering the cost to provide transit service by reducing maintenance costs.
- Creating a green/sustainable infrastructure component of our community.